

The Big Auction Sale

Continues 5 more days.

All stock must be sold by next Saturday night, Dec. 31st. Next Auction Sale will be tomorrow p. m. at 2 o'clock. Fully \$10,000 worth of high grade stock remains to be sold.

227 San Antonio St.



Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley

WATER IN DITCHES; WHEAT IS PLANTED

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—After being dry for several days on account of the building of the new bridge across the Las Cruces ditch on Convent street in this city, the ditches of this part of the county are again full of water, and engineer Earl Patterson states that there is no possibility of any shortage in the water supply during the winter, as the winter rains and snows in the northern part of the territory have started.

The farmers of this valley are making use of the water at present for their orchards and their wheat, much of which is already planted, while more will be planted during the coming two or three weeks.

LAS CRUCES MINOR HAPPENINGS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—Four arrests have been made in connection with the burglarizing of Hoffman & Tipton's drug store. It is said that one of the prisoners has confessed, implicating two other persons.

Main street is practically completed, the asphaltum dressing having been finished to the postoffice.

Several large cranes have been shot along the river here during the past few days and on Saturday one was brought into the city alive, the hunter having crippled the bird in the wing.

The Pueblo Indians celebrated Christmas yesterday with ceremonial dances and other services at their new chapel in Tortugas. On the night of Christmas eve the sacred fires were lighted upon the mountains and on top of nearly every Indian house in the valley.

Fowl Taste

GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful bad in YOUR MOUTH the day after if you fail to take a CASCARET at bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load. Don't neglect to have Cascarets with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature—help you—

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, at drugists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Before January First

You should bring us a list of your property for sale. If it consists of Houses, Vacant Lots or Valley Lands, we can find you a buyer for it.

We shall use every honest endeavor to make the year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven profitable to all who transact their business through our offices.

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Perry-Brooks Realty Company

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BUYS LAND NEAR LAS CRUCES FOR CHICKEN AND FRUIT RANCH

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—The Sattely Realty company reports the sale of 25 acres of land to H. L. Clay. This land belonged to T. O. Henley and is a part of the Frank Krupp ranch, situated directly east of the Krupp residence. Mr. Clay will move here with his family from east Texas and will start a chicken and fruit ranch.

LAND OFFICE NOTES.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—The following applications for land entries have been allowed by the local U. S. land office:

Homestead Entries.
Benjamin Dye, of Silver City, for the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 17, south of range 14 west, containing 160 acres.

Serapio Miranda, of Fairview, N. M., for the southeast quarter of section 28, and northeast quarter of section 23, all in township 19, south of range 19 west, containing 160 acres.

Mineral Entries.
A final certificate has been issued to the Socorro mines for survey No. 1332, situated in southwest quarter of section 27, southeast quarter of section 28, and northeast quarter of section 23, all in township 19, south of range 19 west, containing 160 acres.

A final certificate was issued to the B. O. B. Mining and Milling company for survey No. 1333, situated in southeast quarter of section 23, township 19, south of range 19 west, containing 14.760 acres, in the Cooney mining district of Socorro county.

Communication Certificate.

A communication certificate has been issued to John W. Turner, of Santa Rita, on a homestead entry for the south half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 18, south of range 11 west, containing 160 acres.

PROF. WAGNER RETURNS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—Professor J. H. Wagner, superintendent of the Las Cruces public schools, has returned from Attica, Indiana, where he has been called by the accidental killing of his brother, who was shot while hunting.

EL PASO GETS SUNDAY CROWD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—Sunday morning's train took down a large number of Las Cruces people to spend the day in El Paso. Many of those who went down remained over until tonight.

LAS CRUCES HAS HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—Las Cruces had a happy Christmas yesterday. The exercises at the churches were attended by large crowds. The music at these exercises was very fine and the parts taken by the children were thoroughly appreciated. The cantata at the Methodist church last night, which was a union service of all the churches, was above the average of Christmas cantatas.

This afternoon at the Elks hall the children were treated to a Christmas tree on which were presents for every child. The Las Cruces band donated their services for the afternoon and the Elks turned out in a body to make the children feel at home and have a good time.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS AND HAVE A BANQUET.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—The Las Cruces lodge of Masons will hold their installation of officers tomorrow night at the lodge room. A banquet will be served after the installation and the balance of the evening devoted to toasts, short speeches and discussions of the new temple.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN DONA ANA JANUARY 10

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—The elections for justices of the peace and constables will be held in Dona Ana county on January 10. The Progressive party is putting out candidates in each precinct in opposition to the Republican candidates, and the Democrats will have their ticket completed in a short time.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 26.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county:

L. H. Vandervort, of El Paso, to G. R. Darnon, of Jackboro, Texas, warranty deed to lots 21 and 22, block 54, Miller's Washington Park addition to Las Cruces; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Jose Manuel Sanchez Baca Grant to Jose G. Bermudez, deed to a tract of land 272 by 117 by 408 by 198 feet in the aforesaid grant.

J. T. Miller to C. C. Cline, of Kansas City, warranty deed to lot 21, block 5, Miller's Esperanza addition to Las Cruces; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Guaranty Trust and Banking company, of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vandervort, to L. F. Santella, of Los Angeles, Cal., warranty deed to lots 25 and 26, block 6, Miller's Washington Park addition to Las Cruces; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Jose Arvizu and wife to Camilla S. de Vallejo, warranty deed to a house and lot 20 by 40 varas in precinct No. 20 in Las Cruces; \$400.

James T. Smith to N. Reynolds, of Cade Hill, Ark., warranty deed to lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 2, and lots 44, 45, 46 and 47, block 45, of the Sunny Slope addition to Las Cruces; \$150.

Juliana G. Torres to Nicholas Silva, warranty deed to a tract of land containing 1.97 acres, situated in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 19, south of range 3 west; \$40.

Guaranty Trust and Banking company, of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vandervort, to H. Nakago, of Pueblo, Colo., warranty deed to lots 32 and 33, in block 61 of Miller's Washington Park addition to Las Cruces; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Guaranty Trust and Banking company, of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vandervort, to K. K. K. of Pueblo, Colo., warranty deed to lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, block 84, of Miller's Washington Park addition to Las Cruces; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Proof of labor.
Joseph Keel has filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on the Joe K mine in the Orkan mountain mining district.

Alfred Paul has filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on the Beckhart and Excelsior claims in the Virginia mining district.

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Christmas Eve On Beacon Hill

Conservative Old Boston Restores Custom of Singing of Christmas Carols. Way of the Christ Child Lighted By Candles.

BEACON HILL! The very name carries Boston with it and pictures fine old homes with handsome doorways and brass knockers and purple window glasses with glimpses of mahogany beyond. Part and parcel of conservative Boston is Beacon Hill, a little neighborhood which still holds to some of the traditions of a century back and is rightfully proud of its name.

Now, if you should happen to be a late shopper on Christmas eve and should be crunching across the snowy common with your arms just about frozen off, you might, perhaps, stop in astonishment if you happened to glance towards "the Hill" for you would see glimmering candle lights in almost every window, and there in front of an ex-governor's home you would notice a group of half a hundred men and boys. A strange time for the governor to be making a speech, you think, and then you see him step out into his doorway and, instead of a political address, you hear the voices of the men and boys floating over the frosty common. They are singing a Christmas carol, and you take a fresh grip on your slippery bundles and climb the hill in time to hear the singers shout a "Merry Christmas" to the governor. All

along Beacon street the windows are aglow with candle lights. The little company, headed by a boy holding aloft a cross, moves to the next house, stops and sings another Christmas carol. Down a cross street you crunch through the snow to the candle-light home of a "shut-in," where the singers shout a "Merry Christmas" and answer a hand wave with a verse from Saint Martin's hymn.

Fifty years ago, the rector of the church of the Advent inaugurated the "Choir Christmas eve," which has since 1897 been renewed and adopted as a regular custom by the Beacon Hill neighbors. An old tradition that the way of the Christ Child should be lighted with candles on Christmas eve accounts for the wavering lights that fill the windows on the hill. To the homes where candles burn the singers go regardless of religious denomination or belief and echo a "Merry Christmas," and sing carols. Those of the parish who are shut in are sure of a visit, and the singers are always sure of a welcome.

Is Beacon Hill conservative? What would some of the good old Puritan stock of one hundred years back think of the merry Christmas eve celebration of 1910?—Exclusive service The Survey Press Bureau.

She replied quickly that that was the song and asked him if he could sing it. First humming the tune over to the duchess, he sang it, and it was the hit of the night. He had to repeat it several times, and before he got through the entire company were humming in along with him.

The result of this extended appearance was that he had spent one hour and 20 minutes before them. Afterwards, when the duchess of Manchester handed him a bag containing 50 golden guineas, about \$263, for his evening's work, she remarked to him that she had never known of any other entertainer taking up so much of their majesties' time save in a dramatic or operatic performance.

MARKHAM ONCE STATION AGENT AT DEMING

Man Just Elected to Head the Illinois Central, Began His Railroad Career in the Southwest.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining company and the Gulf Pipe Line company of Pittsburg, recently elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad company to succeed J. T. Harahan, who will retire from the office next month, began his railroad career in 1881 when he started as a section laborer on the Santa Fe. In the same year he became a station agent for the Southern Pacific at Deming, N. M., and held similar positions for six years. In 1904 he became vice president of the Houston & Texas Central and later he was appointed general manager and vice president of the Southern Pacific.

About eight years ago he resigned from the Southern Pacific to engage in the oil business.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Scott White & Co., 204 Mills street, and Depot Pharmacy.

EL PASO SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Special provision for new pupils entering after the Christmas Holidays. Session begins Thursday, January 5, 1911. The principals may be seen at any time during the vacation by appointment.

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